



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please add the following paragraph after the first complete paragraph on page 11 of the Specification:

-- Additionally, the module of FIGS. 2 and 3 is configured as an interchangeable assembly. One module for performing one function can be removed from the support 50 and interchanged with another module for performing another function. Modules can include a bar code symbol reader, a smart card reader, a digital sensor, and a fingerprint detector. --

(Handwritten notes: "SAC" and "B" with arrows pointing to the text above.)